

Amendments to the specification

Please replace paragraph [0057] with the following amended paragraph.

FIG. 3(a) is a set of timelines showing the possible types of video display occurring without ads, and also when a lead-in ad is placed in the video display. A lead-in mode change describes a switch from any first mode 300 to a video playback mode 302. Under ordinary operation, the digital video recorder 108 [[118]] generally performs an immediate transition between operating modes. For example, in the first mode, the digital video recorder 108 [[118]] would display the user interface while the viewer scrolls through an index of earlier recorded programs. A movie is selected for playback, causing the software to change modes by removing the user interface video and inserting video corresponding to the selected program or movie. The program or movie could start playback from the beginning of the segment, or alternatively, from anywhere between the beginning and end of the segment.